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## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Thursday, 2 September 1999*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

106th plenary meeting

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter)* (A/53/1040 and Add.1) [118]

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/53/1040) concerning the arrears of 29 Member States in their financial contributions to the United Nations.

The Assembly also took note of the addendum to that letter (A/53/1040/Add.1) in which the Secretary-General informed the Assembly that Dominica and Togo had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

*Adoption of the agenda and organization of work; pattern of conferences: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly* (A/53/1043) [8 and 117]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/53/1043).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

*Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly, allocation of items and organization of work: note by the Secretary-General* (A/53/101/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 17 directly in plenary meeting.

*Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: note by the Secretary-General* (A/53/101/Add.1) [17 (a)]

The Assembly appointed Mr. Vladimir Kuznetsov (Russian Federation) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 2 September 1999 and ending on 31 December 1999.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17.

*Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly, allocation of items and organization of work: note by the Secretary-General* (A/53/1046) [8]

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1999/169 (PART II)).

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 118 directly in plenary meeting.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions addressed to the President of the General Assembly* (A/53/1046) [118]

The Assembly took note of the letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions (A/53/1046).

The representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

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